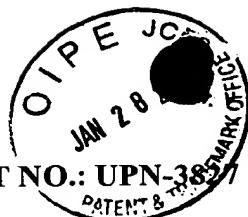


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In response to the Notices of Incomplete Reply dated October 22, 2001 and November 28, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.
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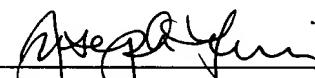
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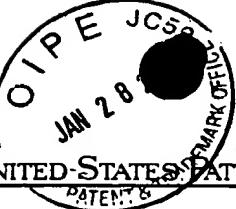
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